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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Projects Branch  
Chief, Development Branch

SUBJECT : Review of CIA Processing Capabilities for  
Special Projects Take

1. In answer to Dr. Scoville's request for a review of the Agency's processing capabilities to handle special projects take, request we proceed along the following lines:

a. SPB should compute the total number of feet to be processed for Fiscal Year 1963, this to include IDEALIST, CORONA, MURAL, [redacted] and possibly OXCART. SPB should obtain from the Chairman of COMOR the number of copies that will be required to fulfill the various agencies' requirements.

b. Development Branch will take the figures obtained from operations and convert them into the processing, reproducing and printing requirements of Eastman-Kodak. This figure should be compared with the present Eastman capabilities. Modifications or additions, including cost for these articles will be submitted with recommendations as to timing and location of facilities. A representative from Mr. Lundahl's shop should be represented on these deliberations of the Development Branch. At the same time a working group, possibly chaired by a member of Art Lundahl's organization, is recommended to look into future types of equipment that might enhance the Agency's capability to improve quality of the take as well as handle the increased quantity.

2. I would appreciate a preliminary rundown on where we stand on this task not later than COB 11 April.

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